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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Filing Date	April 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Wydra et al
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	M. Barr
Attorney Docket Number	P00,0001-01

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- iv. ☒ Other Petition for an Extension of Time

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TC 1700**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501519.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$740 and \$110 enclosed
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In re application of: Wydra et al

Serial No.: 09/485,082

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

Filed: April 19, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Barr

For: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ADHESION LAYER FOR
A HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

AMENDMENT "C" ACCOMPANYING RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	3	X ---	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	---	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (x) NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	---	
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